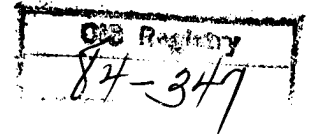


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25 JUL 1984

Mr. W. M. McDonald
Directorate for Freedom of Information
and Security Review
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Room 2C 757, The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. McDonald:

In response to your request for a classification review of the enclosed excerpts from a classified briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by former CIA Director William Colby on 20 February 1970 (CORDS in Vietnam, pages 142-143, 148, 155-156, 221-222), we have no objection to the declassification of those portions of the transcripts.

Sincerely,



Director of Information Services
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Attached are excerpts from classified briefings by Mr. Colby of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Classification review is requested, since in keeping with its rules, they would like to declassify. Could you have them reviewed and returned to us for return to OSD.

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I do not see anything in the attached extracts that requires continued protection. In the DO view the extracts are declassified.

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July 11, 1984

The Honorable Russell A. Rourke
Assistant Secretary for
Legislative Affairs
Department of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Mr. Rourke:

Pursuant to the Foreign Relations Committee's rules that transcripts 12 years after their origination shall be declassified, I would appreciate the Defense Department's review of excerpts from classified briefings as indicated on the enclosed list.

Please advise me if the Department of Defense has any objection to the release of this material.

This letter should not be considered as a waiver of Congressional privilege with respect to these documents.

Sincerely,



Scott Cohen
Staff Director

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